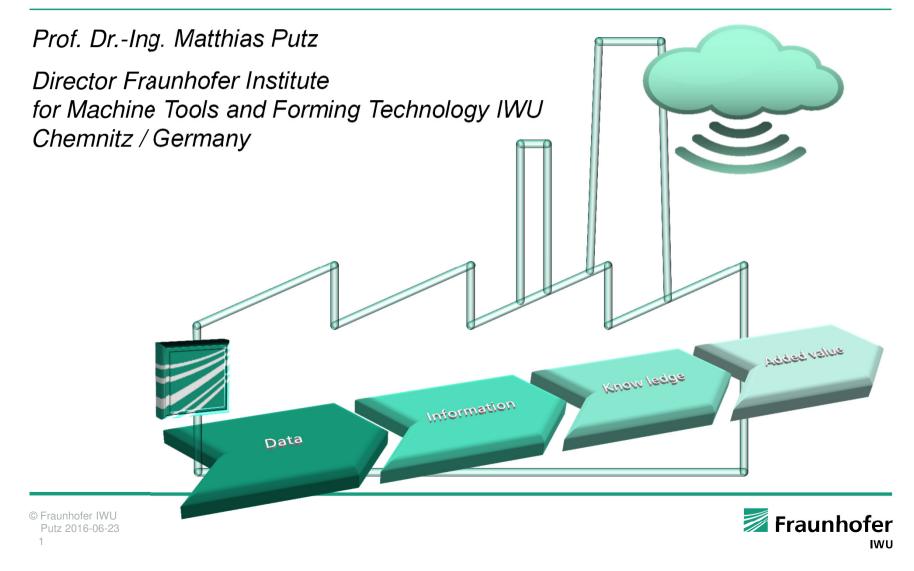
THE E³ RESEARCH FACTORY

TOWARDS A RESOURCE EFFICIENT PRODUCTION THE NEXT STEP TO REALIZE A GOOD FEELING PRODUCTION







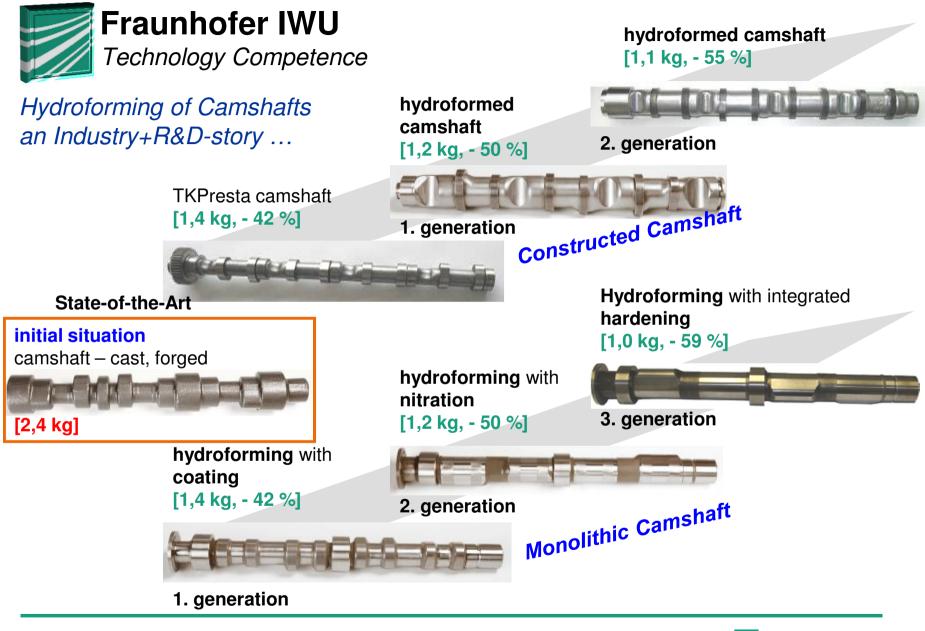
- Start in 1991
- Locations in **Chemnitz**, Dresden, Zittau, Wolfsburg, Leipzig, Augsburg
- Recently about 700 employees (including part-time)
- 39,9 million € R&D volume (in 2016) (~½ by contract from industry)
- R&D Competence: RESOURCE EFFICIENT PRODUCTION

Fields of expertise

- Machine Tools and Automation
- Mechatronics and Lightweight Components
- Cutting Technologies
- **Forming** Technologies
- Joining and Assembling
- Production Management







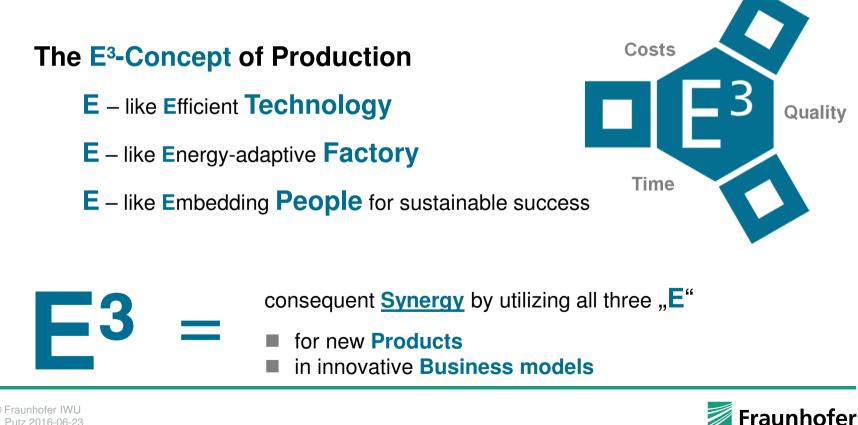




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Production in Change – the Fraunhofer Concept E³-Production

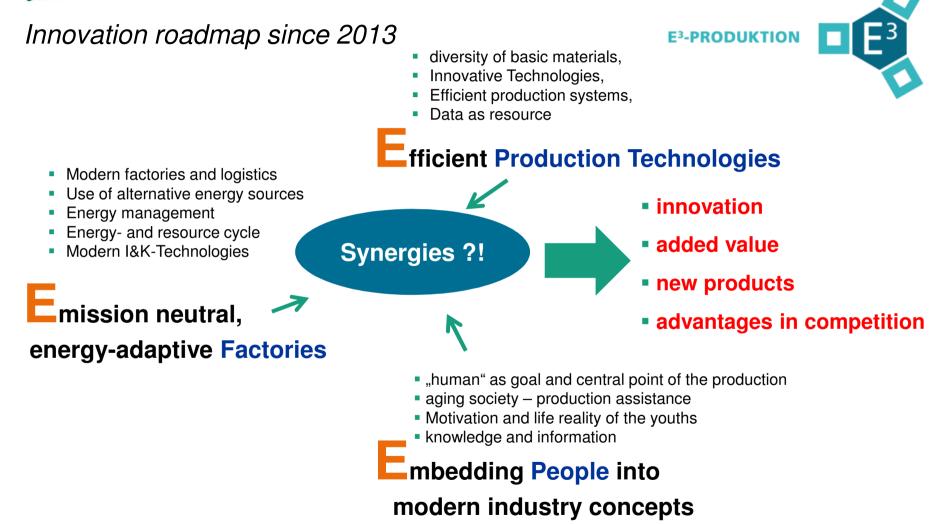
Initiation and implementation a paradigm change in production technology, "maximum profit from minimum capital investment to maximum added value with minimal use of resources."



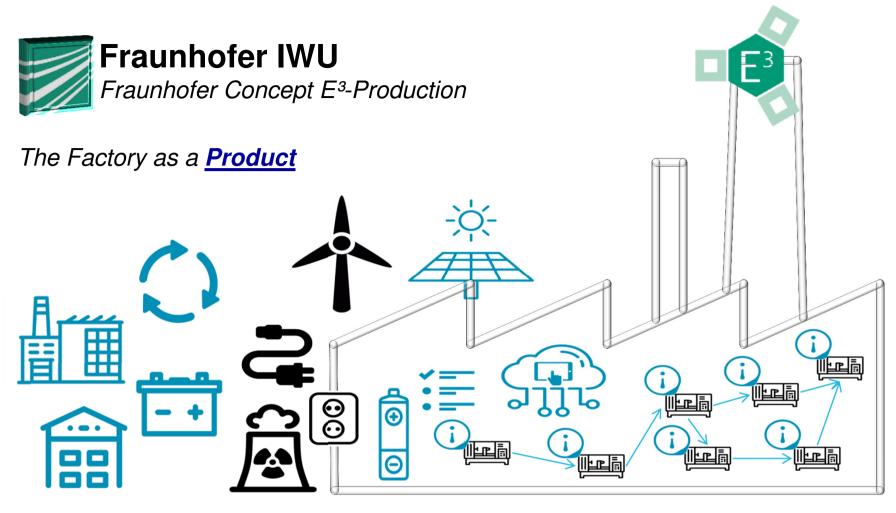


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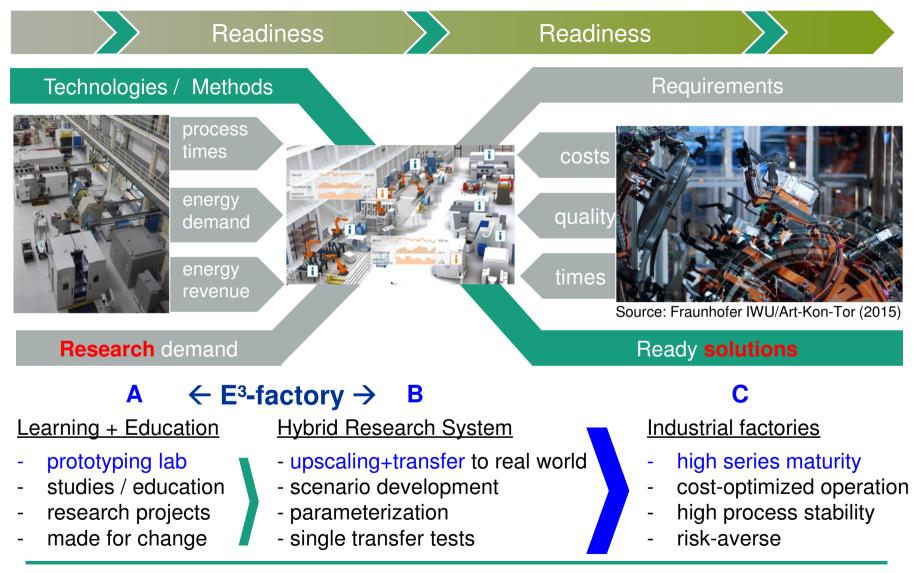
Manufacturing - integrativ!

Manufacturing matters!

Competitiveness in <u>discrete</u> solutions! The complexity is growing!



R&D validation and transfer strategy – from lab to industry







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E³ - Research Factory (opening 04/2014)





Next generation of production technique ...

- How we keep production up-to-date?
- How we keep manufacturing in our society?

E³ - production concept: searching synergies

- New <u>technologies</u> and <u>production systems</u> considering Energy- und Resource efficiency
- New production sites and <u>factories</u> acting
 Emission neutral and energy independent
- Overthinking the Embedding of people into production in a new way

R&D focus in manufacturing:

- Powertrain components
- Body-in-white structures
- Energy and data management









Target A: "car body production"



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PRODUCTION SYSTEMS OF THE FUTURE

FLEXIBLE + INTELLIGENT CAR MANUFACTURING

- Car body production modular, flexible and cross linked
 - Handling diversity of product variants
 - Fast ramp-up of complex production systems
 - human-machine-cooperation in action











Target B: "powertrain components"



NEW TECHNOLOGIES, NEW PRODUCTS

- PROCESS-CHAIN <u>POWERTRAIN</u>
 - Ultra-short process-chains
 - Forming instead of Cutting?
 - Ensuring a significant reduction of material and energy use
 - Better product properties and added functionalities?









E³ – Solutions for efficient Technology Ultrashort process chains

Forming-based manufacturing toothed gear components

 Continuous consideration of the entire production chain

- Reduction of the process chain by three stages
- Reducing the use of materials by 12.5% (0.5 kg per component) and optimizing material utilization by 6.5%









Target C: "production in change"



ENERGY AND INFORMATION (DATA)

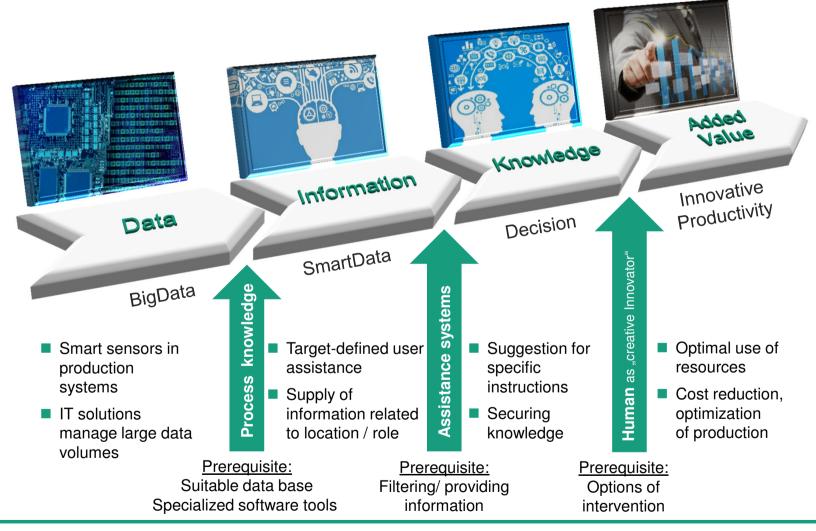
... TO BE PROVIDED SAFELY

- ... TO BE BETTER MANAGED AND CONTROLLED
- ... TO BE MORE EFFICIENT USED
- Energy management 2.0
- "Industrie 4.0" (linked factory + mobile IT)
- Human a center point of production
- \rightarrow turning this paradigm into a success story



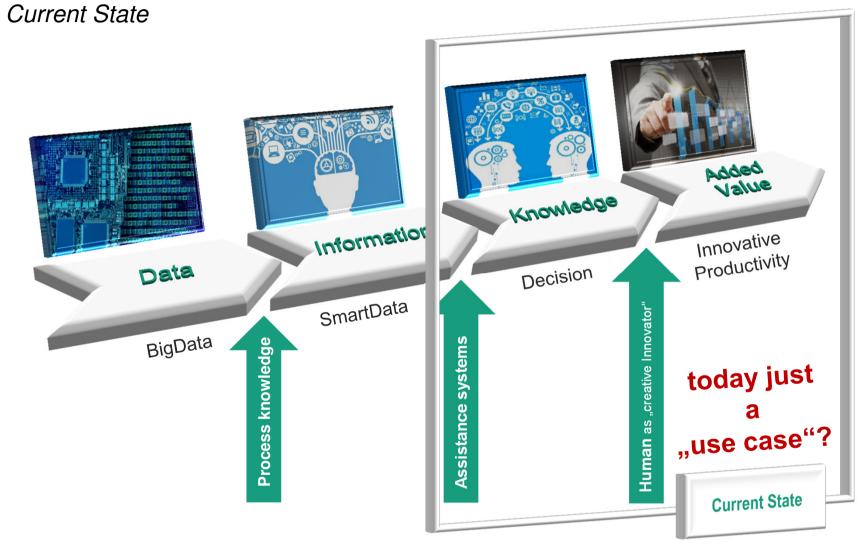
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Definition, Workflow and Requirements

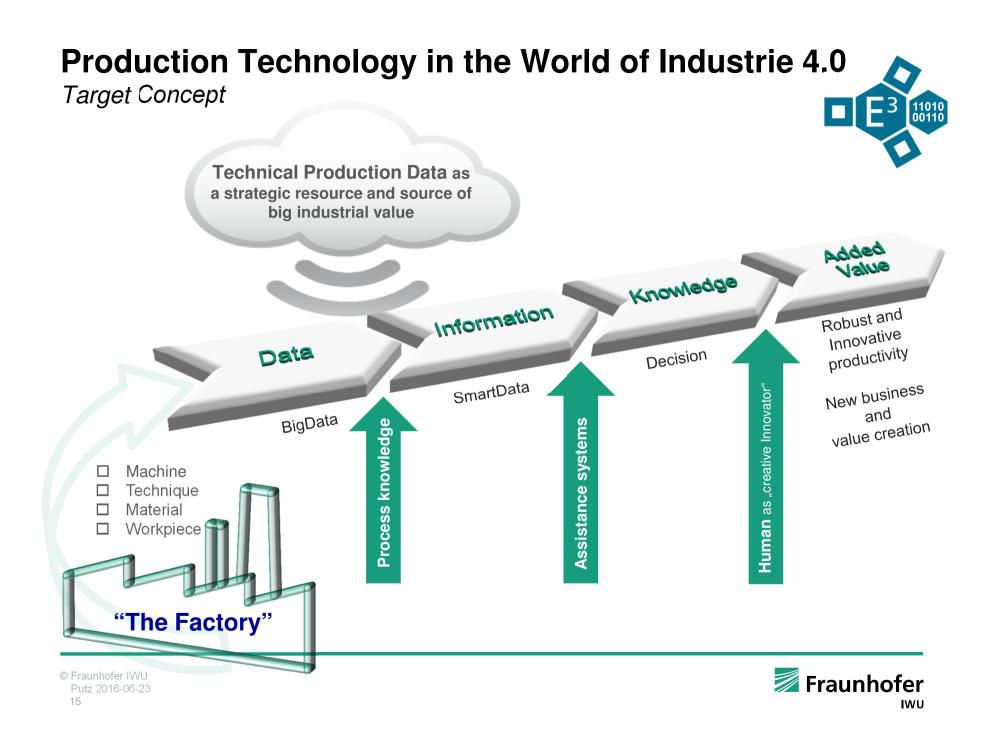




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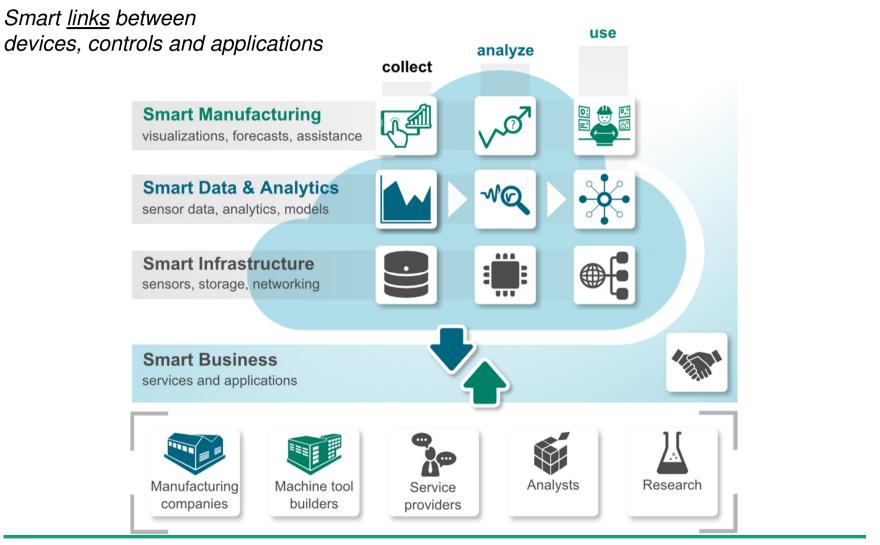






Infrastructure for Using Technical Production Data

Linked Factory - A data hub





Infrastructure for Using Technical Production Data

Smart Components the Industrie 4.0 - Stacks

Data-Generating Ability of machines to CPPS

SmartDevices

Components for flexible connection of data providers, such as Machines, facilities and technical building equipment

Data-Distribution Context-based

information delivery

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> Data-Analysing Use of the available Data

SmartAnalytics

Same data as the basis for different evaluations (e.g. Trace4OEE), Productivity determination by extended product information

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Energy

SmartWearables

Context-sensitive data and information provision for employee integration, intuitive display for the production assistance

Objects: locating and identifvina

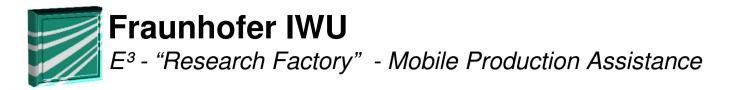
Tracking

Context-based information generation Human-Computer Interaction Monitoring of logistics processes



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Context-based information providing

- \rightarrow the right Information
- \rightarrow at the right Time
- \rightarrow at the right Place
- ightarrow to the right Person















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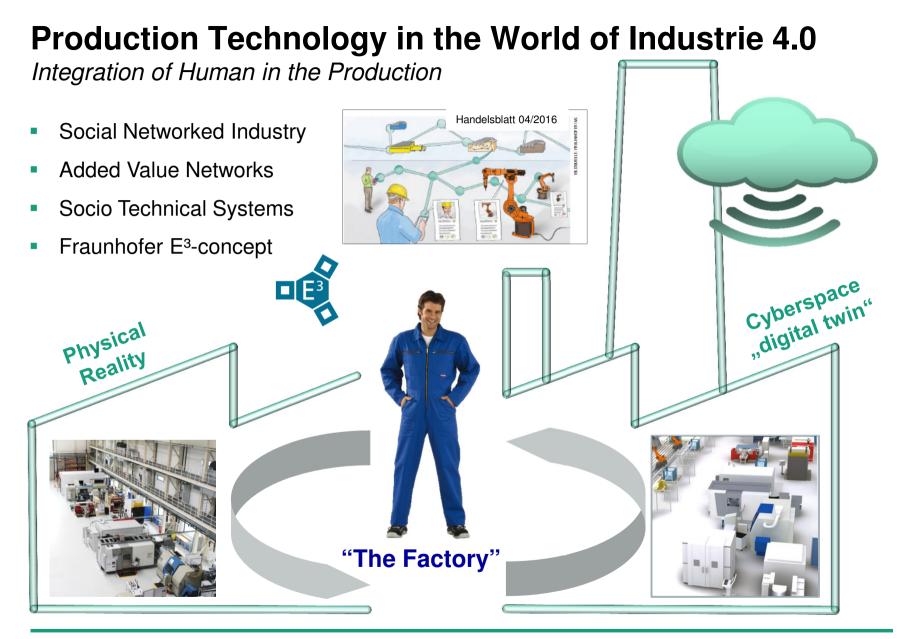
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- How we keep production up-to-date?
- How we keep manufacturing in our society?
- How to keep production competitive?

Further development of our R&D focus:

- Social aspects
- Feeling production
- From data sensing to active data "production"

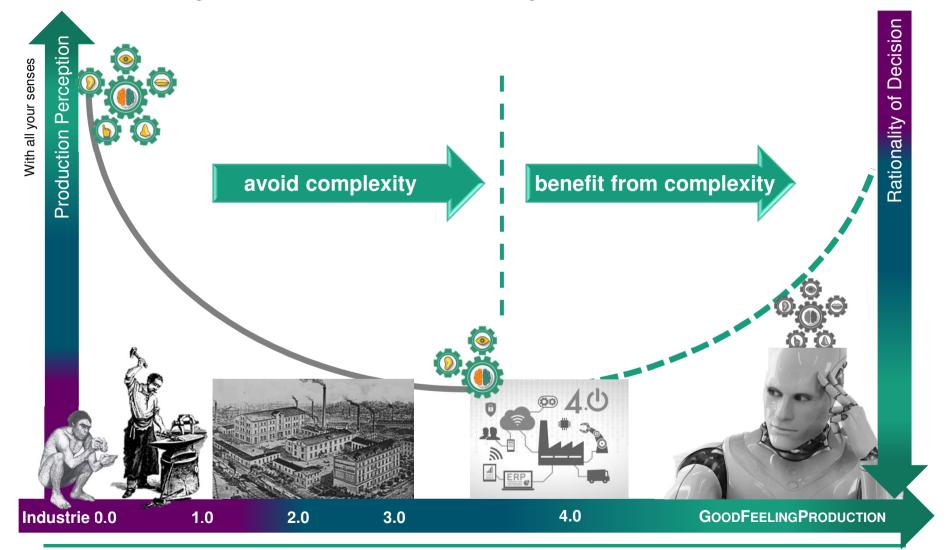




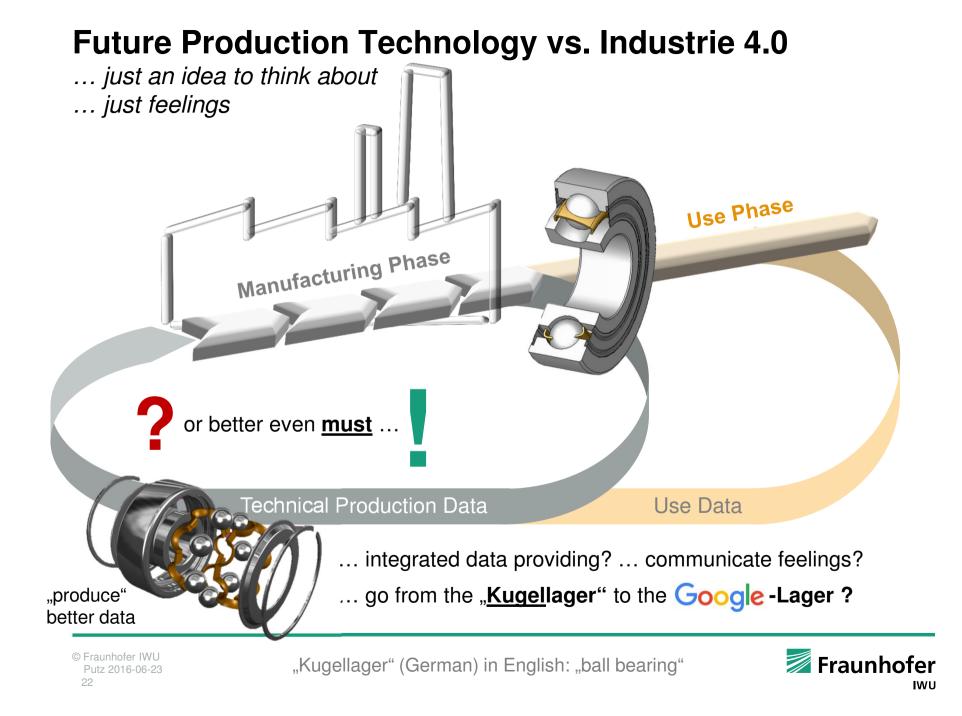


Good Feeling Production

Future and target of sustainable Manufacturing







JOINT RESEARCH FOR

 \rightarrow Production Technology

- \rightarrow New Products and Business Models
- \rightarrow Employee Qualification



